

Appl. No. 10/524,398
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

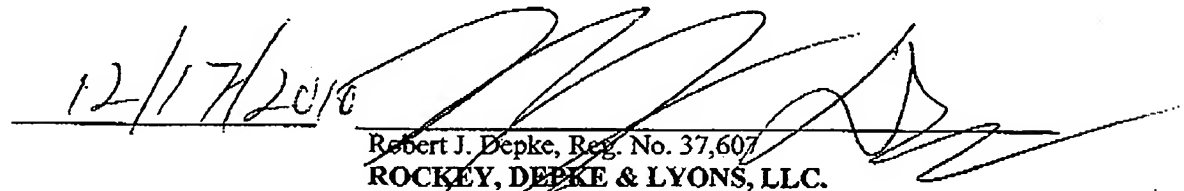
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the prior art rejections set forth by the Examiner under 35 USC sections 102 and 103. Applicant respectfully submits that the prior art references of record, whether considered alone, or in combination, fail to either teach or suggest the subject matter of the presently claimed invention.

More specifically, by this amendment, Applicant has modified each of the independent claims in order to additionally require that each of the unit heads has a different modified default operating condition. Applicant respectfully submits that neither Eguchi nor any of the remaining references of record teach or suggest the unique and advantageous features of the preset invention. Applicant respectfully submits that it is only the instant application which describes or suggest these features.

Accordingly, in light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims now stands in condition for allowance. In the event that it is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3891.

Respectfully submitted,

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